## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

| TYLER M., on behalf of TODD M. (deceased),               | )               |              |
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| Plaintiff,   | )               |              |
| v.   | ) No. 1:20-cv-0 | 2316-MJD-JRS |
| KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, | )               |              |
| Defendant  | )<br>)          |              |

## ORDER ON MOTION TO REMAND

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Remand [Dkt. 16] and Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to File Sur-Reply to Defendant's Reply [Dkt. 21]. Both motions are **GRANTED**. The Court has considered Plaintiff's surreply, found at Dkt. 21-2, in making this ruling.

The Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and this case is **REMANDED** for a *de novo* determination regarding (1) Dr. French's opinion relating to Claimant's ability to stand and walk and (2) Step 5. The ALJ shall either (1) award benefits; (2) hold a new hearing; or (3) provide Plaintiff with notice that he or she does not intend to a hold a new hearing and the opportunity to submit arguments and evidence prior to the ALJ's entry of a new decision.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 27 AUG 2021

Mark J. Dinsplere

United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of Indiana

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